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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Mikael, et al. |) | Examiner: Ali Syed J. |
| Application No: 10/045,414 |) | Art Unit: 2127 |
| Filed: January 12, 2002 |) | |
| For: Semaphore System Based on <u>Process Events</u> |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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